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1. On 29 September 1951 the IV Sao Paulo Congress of Secondary Students opened at the Policlinica, Rua do Carmo #54, under the sponsorship of the Communist Uniao Paulista dos Estudantes Secundarios (Sao Paulo Union of Secondary Students - UPES)[1], an affiliate of the International Students' Union. Out-of-town students were lodged at the home of Jose Vitor d'Amelio, a director of the Partido Trabalhista Brasileiro (PTB).

2. Presiding at the Congress was Neives de Aguior Mazza, president of the UPES. Jose Tiberio Gadanha[2], president of the Communist-front Uniao Brasileira de Estudantes Secundarios (Brazilian Union of Secondary Students - UBES), with headquarters in Rio de Janeiro, was made honorary president of the Congress.

3. The first speaker was the well-known Brazilian Communist Party (PCB) youth organizer Joao Antonio Carrenho Gimenez[3], who attacked the State Secretary of Education, the police, and other government officials. Other speakers at the Congress were as follows:

a. Lauro de Agostinho, who was present as a representative of the Sao Paulo Municipal Chamber. Agostinho stated that Andre Nunes Junior[4], president of the Chamber, was planning to introduce a bill to grant 50,000 cruzeiros (approximately $1,700) to the Congress.

b. Jorge Cabral, representing the Communist-front Centro de Estudos e Defesa do Petroleo e da Economia Nacional (Center for Study and Defense of Petroleum and the National Economy - CEDPEN), attacked American imperialism and asked those present to join the fight for peace.

c. Jose Gomes da Silva, student representative from Paraiba of the Uniao dos Estudantes de Santos (Union of Santos Students), who was passing through Sao Paulo after having attended a student congress in Rio Grande do Sul. He attacked Brazilian Foreign Minister Joao Neves da Fontoura and the United Nations' action in Korea. He spoke in favor of the Iranian nationalization of oil installations.

d. Iracema Spindola, representing Cantidio Nogueira Campalo, of the State Department of Education.

e. Several representatives of the Bank Workers' Union and the Communist-front

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4. The following new 1951-1952 directorate of the UPeS was elected at the Congress:

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| President | Nelvas de Aguiar Mazza, Communist from Sao Paulo |
| Vice-President | Joao Antonio Carranho Gimenez, Communist from Sao Paulo |
| 2nd Vice-President | Silvio Antunes de Carvalho, from Santos |
| 3rd Vice-President | Milton de Carargo, from Piracicaba |
| 4th Vice-President | Pedro Avaristo Jeldevon, from Araraquara |
| Secretary | Dineas Fernandes Aguiar, from Sao Paulo |
| 1st Secretary | Kleber Teixeira, from Baura |
| 2nd Secretary | Milton Chester de Castro, Communist from Sao Paulo |
| 3rd Secretary | Jose Goncalves de Melo, from Jacarei |
| Treasurer | Lais Fernandes Oreb, from Sao Paulo |
| 1st Treasurer | Altinas Genrinas Teujansres, from Itapetininga |
| 2nd Treasurer | Antonio Russo, from Sao Caotano do Sul |
| 3rd Treasurer | Guessy Altgunzen, from Sao Paulo |

5. The following program was adopted by the Congress:

a. To fight incessantly in defense of democracy and of the individual liberties as granted in the Federal Constitution;

b. To support and participate in campaigns for the economic emancipation of Brazil and to oppose any agreements harmful to national interests;

c. To publicize a determination to preserve a just and lasting peace in the world.

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6. The Communist students in the University of Sao Paulo School of Law[5] are engaged in their yearly attempt to elect at least one of their sympathizers to the student group Centro Academico XI de Agosto (11th of August Academic Center)[6]. As is the custom, student parties support various candidates for the Academic Center and campaign vigorously for them. This year a new student party, the Partido Academico Independente (Academic Independent Party), was formed and the Communists immediately attempted to infiltrate it by placing three individuals on its slate of candidates, but members of the Partido have opposed the Communist candidates. The following are the three Communist-sponsored candidates for the Centre, who have not obtained places on any ticket:

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| Armando Marcondes Machado | - | candidate for president |
| Nelson Russo | - | candidate for vice-president |
| Taufic Cury | - | candidate for first secretary |

7. The leftist students in the School of Law plan to re-issue their Communist newspaper A Luta, which was formerly published and circulated in the Law School under the direction of Caimundo Pascoal Barbosa.

8. The following four Communist students who attended the Third World Youth Festival held in Berlin in August 1951, returned to Sao Paulo on 16 October:

Julio Bitelman[7]
Flavio Tabalti Camargo[7]
Agenor Barreto Parente[7]
Leonid Schwarsberg[7]

A police corral of their baggage revealed notes on the Youth Festival and plans for the Communist youth movement in Brazil, in addition to various types of Communist propaganda.



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1. [redacted] In early November 1951, it was reported that the UNES had sponsored another Communist student front to be known as the Uniao dos Estudantes Secundarios Paulistas (Union of Sao Paulo Secondary Students - UESP). The UESP was selling stamps of 1, 2, and 3 cruzeiro denominations for fund-raising purposes. The first UESP directorate is composed as follows:

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| President | Jose Hugo Celidonio |
| 1st Vice-President | Jose Stinger |
| 2nd Vice-President | Vergilio dos Santos |
| 3rd Vice-President | Walter France |
| Secretary General | Waldemar Cardoso |
| 1st Secretary | vacant |
| 1st Treasurer | Dorieto Branco Batista |
| 2nd Treasurer | Ana dos Santos |

2. Also reported as Tiberio Cesar Gadelha.

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5. Source reports that there are approximately fifty leftist or Communist students in the University of Sao Paulo Law School, who continually protest the illegal status of the PCB, the arrest of Communist agitators, and the prohibition of PCB meetings.

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